Changes Since H1N1: Perspectives from Immunization Managers in a National Survey

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

P U B L I C H E A L T H

- Highlight ways collaborations between immunization and emergency preparedness programs were improved during the H1N1 response and identify generalizable strategies in preparing for future responses.
- 2. Identify budget-related challenges faced by programs during H1N1 and examine tactics programs used to overcome them.
- 3. Describe and discuss changes to vaccine allocation strategies for future responses.
- 4. Describe and discuss changes to pandemic influenza plans as a result of lessons learned from H1N1.
- Examine the impact organizational structure had on each program's ability to operate, collaborate and recover during emergency response scenarios.

This broadcast will convene a panel of researchers and practitioners in the field of immunizations and emergency preparedness and response. This panel will describe results from a 2012 survey conducted among the 64 different immunization programs funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Program faculty will describe perceptions and observations from immunization program managers about changes that have been made since the H1N1 pandemic to policy, infrastructure, practice, and relationships between state-level immunization and emergency preparedness programs. Lessons learned since H1N1 for responding to an emergency requiring vaccine administration will also be discussed.

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CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Immunization program managers, emergency preparedness directors, nurses,

academia, immunization providers (pediatricians, family doctors, obstetricians, pharmacists)

Continuing Education: None for this program

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

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On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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